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In re Application of :  
Thomas Sorensen :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the renewed petition, filed January 31, 2008, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit corrected drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 02, 2007, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, by operation of law, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 03, 2008.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form corrected drawings; (2) the petition fee of \$ 770; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the corrected drawing is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Thuy Pardo at (571) 272-6052 or in her absence, the undersigned at (571)272-7099.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication.

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